

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT**

AREA CLOSURE
Cougar Fire – Version #1
For Public Safety

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the lands as described in this order, within the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This order will go into effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the areas (as described in this order). **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTIONS:

Cougar Fire Area including all roads and trails within the area) is described as beginning at the junction of the Warm Lake Highway and National Forest System (NFS) Road #409 (aka Clear Creek Road) located at Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 20; continuing Southerly along and including NFS Road #409 to the junction of NFS Road #409 and NFS Trail #107 (aka Tyndall Creek Trail), located in Township 14 North, Range 6 East, Section 17; continuing Easterly along and including NFS Trail #107 to the junction of NFS Trail #107 and NFS Road 474 (Stolle Meadows Road), located Township 14 North, Range 6 East, Section 1; continuing Northerly along and including) NFS Road #474 to the junction of NFS Road #474 and the Warm Lake Highway located in Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 2; continuing Westerly along the Warm Lake Highway back to the point of origin.

Trail Creek Hot Springs Area is described as those lands within 100 yards of the Trail Creek Hot Springs pools, located in Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 20.

The above described areas (including all roads and trails within the area) are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Valley County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

The areas as described above have ongoing wildfire activity (Cougar Fire). These areas (including all roads and trails within the area) are closed to all public access for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closures is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).
4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order on the roads and trails covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, ID, telephone number 208-382-7400, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 14 day of August, 2015.

Lynne R. Oliver

for

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Boise National Forest

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